

## **The Indiana Weavers Guild**

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1943-1992

12 boxes, 1 oversize folder, 4 volumes

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### **Organizational History:**

The Indiana Weavers Guild was founded on October 24, 1943 for people interested in weaving. At first the guild only met sporadically, after World War II the organization met monthly to discuss new findings and share information about new equipment and techniques. The Indiana Weavers Guild also gave demonstrations on weaving, created and held exhibits all over the state, arranged guest speakers, and created a monthly publication on weaving. The guild disbanded on May 2, 1992.

#### *Source:*

Information Found within Collection

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### **Scope and Content:**

The collection contains mainly newsletters and correspondence from the Indiana Weavers Guild. Within the newsletters are instructions on how to create weaving patterns and designs. The newsletters also include weaving samples from members with information on how they were created. Also included are account ledgers, membership rolls, yearbooks, a History of the Guild (1943-1983), newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, woven ribbon and bookmarks, the President's sash, meeting minutes, secretary's books, the booklist from the guild library, volumes of the Shuttle Craft guild, Ecclesiastical vestments and altar linen patterns and photocopies of pamphlets.

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**Collection Inventory**  
**Box and Folder Listing:**

**Box 1.** *Indiana Weavers Guild 1947-1981*

Folder

1. Bylaws, Constitution, and membership materials 1947-1981
2. The Indiana Weaver v. 1-2, 1954-1956
3. The Indiana Weaver v. 3-4, 1956-1958
4. The Indiana Weaver v. 5-6, 1958-1960
5. The Indiana Weaver v. 7-8, 1960-1962
6. The Indiana Weaver v. 9-10, 1962-1964

**Box 2.** *Indiana Weavers Guild 1964-1974*

Folder

1. The Indiana Weaver v. 11-12, 1964-1966
2. The Indiana Weaver v. 13-14, 1966-1968
3. The Indiana Weaver v. 15-16, 1968-1970
4. The Indiana Weaver v. 17-18, 1970-1972
5. The Indiana Weaver v. 19-20, 1972-1974

**Box 3.** *Indiana Weavers Guild 1974-1984*

Folder

1. The Indiana Weaver v. 21-22, 1974-1976
2. The Indiana Weaver v. 23-24, 1976-1978
3. The Indiana Weaver v. 25-26, 1978-1980
4. The Indiana Weaver v. 27-28, 1980-1982
5. The Indiana Weaver v. 29-30, 1982-1984

**Box 4.** *Indiana Weavers Guild 1984-1992*

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1. The Indiana Weaver v. 31-32, 1984-1986
2. The Indiana Weaver v. 33-34, 1986-1988
3. The Indiana Weaver v. 35-36, 1988-1990
4. The Indiana Weaver v. 37-38, 1990-1992
5. Financial Records, 1979-1991
6. Officer Duty List 1984-1988
7. Reports and Programs ca. 1986

**Box 5.** *Indiana Weavers Guild 1943-1979*

Folder

1. Photo Album n.d.
2. Wearable Art: Art in Motion 1985, March 2-March 31 1985 Indianapolis Museum Art
3. Committee Report, 1953-1974

4. Exhibits, 1977-1978
5. Exhibits, 1977-1979
6. Membership Directories 1945-1946, 1947, 1955, 1963, 1973-1974, 1976-1977
7. President's reports, 1975-1976, Ada Hodge, Pres.
8. President's reports, 1976-1977
9. Secretaries' Book, 10-24-1943(1<sup>st</sup> meeting)- 1952
10. Secretary-Treasurer Day Books 1944-1945

Box 6. *Indiana Weavers Guild 1945-1992*

Folder

1. Secretary's minutes, 1952-1959
2. Secretaries minutes, 1965-1974
3. Secretaries minutes, 1977-1978
4. Secretaries minutes, 1975-1977
5. Corresponding Secretary, 1946-1947
6. Correspondence, 1945-1957
7. Publicity Chairman Notebook, 1979-1992

Box 7. *Indiana Weavers Guild 1943-1983*

Folder

1. Publicity, n.d.
2. Treasurers Report, 1976-1977, 1977-1978
3. Membership information and treasurers report, 1964-1986
4. Membership Applications
5. History(Original), 1943-1983
6. History, 1943-1983
7. Report to the Indiana Weavers Guild, Nov. 1954
8. Proclamation of "National Spinning and Weaving Week", Oct. 1982
9. Attendance, 1960-1980

Box 8. *Indiana Weavers Guild 1944-1986*

Folder

1. Assorted papers, 1977-1978
2. Assorted papers, n.d.
3. Assorted papers, n.d.
4. Indiana Artist-Craftsmen Inc., Pres. Report 1964-1965, Directory 1965-1966
5. Account Book, 1944-1965
6. Account Book, 1957-1962
7. Account Book, 1979-1983
8. Account Book, 1975-1979
9. Account Book, 1983-1986
10. Purchases and Expenditures, 1971-1973

Box 9. *Indiana Weavers Guild 1947-1991*

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1. Business meeting minutes, 1981-1986
2. Business meeting minutes, 1981-1986
3. Annual Reports, 1981-1986
4. Yearbooks, 1947-1964
5. Yearbooks, 1964-1977
6. Yearbooks, 1977-1988
7. Member Directory, 1981-1982, and Brochures
8. Recording Secretary's notebook, 1986-1991
9. Guild Bylaws, Library Booklist, Overview for the Robbins collection
10. Account Book, 1968-1971
11. Holiday Handwovens Schedule, 1986

Box 10. *Indiana Weavers Guild 1977-1981*

Folder

1. Meeting minutes 1977-1981
- Envelope President's sash and pom-pom
- Envelope Indiana Weavers Guild Stamp
- Envelope Ten woven bookmarks
- Envelope Eleven woven ribbons
- Item Printer's Block, Indiana Weavers Guild
- Item Printer's Block, Indiana Weavers Guild with shuttle and yarn
- Item Printer's Block, picture of a weaver
- Item Printer's Block, picture of a weaver

Box 11. *Indiana Weavers Guild 1960-1966*

Folder

1. Macramé- Jan Orr
2. Color Guide for Hand weavers
3. Peru: Textile Unlimited
4. Shuttle Craft 1960-1961
5. Shuttle Craft 1962
6. Shuttle Craft 1963-1964
7. Shuttle Craft 1965
8. Shuttle Craft 1966

Box 12. *Indiana Weavers Guild 1962-1968*

Folder

1. Shuttle Craft 1967-1968
2. Box Loom Weaving by Grace McDowell 1962
3. Ecclesiastical vestments and Altar linen, Sheet I
4. Ecclesiastical vestments and Altar linen, Sheet II
5. Ecclesiastical vestments and Altar linen, Sheet III
6. Ecclesiastical vestments and Altar linen, Sheet IV
7. Ecclesiastical vestments and Altar linen, Sheet V
8. Ecclesiastical vestments and Altar linen, Sheet VI

9. The "Unit Repeat" A Basic Approach to Six Weaving Techniques by Viola-Joyce Quigley
10. Handweavers Instruction Manual by Herbert Douglas
11. Weaving is Fun by Lou Tate

OB87. *News Clippings*

Items

- 3-23-1975 Indianapolis Star Magazine article about weaving
- No date Indianapolis Star Magazine article about weaving and the occupational therapy of a soldier in Indiana
- 7-19-1991 Journal and Courier article about Midwest Weavers Conference at Purdue University

Volumes.

Item

- V574-1 Scrapbook, 1949-1962
- V574-2 Scrapbook, 1977-1982
- V574-3 Scrapbook, 1984-1987
- V574-4 Memorial Book, 1978

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